CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

NOTES OF THE MEETING 25.02.2015:

President Paul Elliot opened the meeting at 19.45 hours and welcomed 20 members. He invited **Jeremy Gaskell** to present his display on **British Borneo.**

Borneo situated north of Australia is the third largest island in the world (after Greenland and Papua New Guinea). The island can be divided into two parts overseen by Indonesia (Dutch East Indies) and Britain. The British part consists of 4 colonies under the protection of the British crown:-

- Brunei
- Labuan
- North Borneo (Sabah)
- Sarawak

Jeremy produced an interesting and varied display covering each of the 4 areas. The material included postcards, postal stationary, postmarks, legal receipts, newspaper cuttings, covers as well as stamps. The stamps on show also were varied with mint, used, perforate, imperforate, blocks, overprints, colour trials, changes in watermarks and forgeries. Jeremy brought a variety of books covering the area. His lively presentation enhanced the display which was interspersed with strange items such as a cover of a cigar box!

Members present enjoyed viewing the material and the meeting closed at 21.45 hours following a vote of thanks by the President.

Graham Harker, Honorary Assistant Secretary
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